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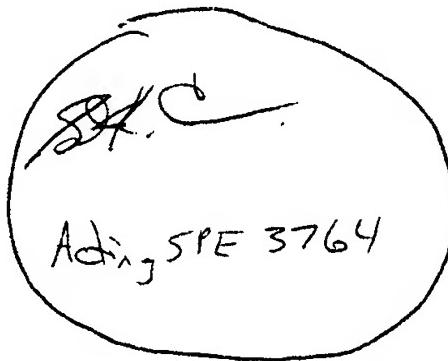
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Title of Invention: Method For Forming Through A Guard An Implantation Space In The Human Spine
Inventors (please provide full names): Dr. Gary Michelson
Krause

Earliest Priority Filing Date: June 13, 1988

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Pinhole Cameras 10/685776

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DIALOG(R) File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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08420477 PMID: 3194791

Posterior plating of the cervical spine . A biomechanical comparison of different posterior fusion techniques.

Gill K; Paschal S; Corin J; Ashman R; Bucholz R W

Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas.

Spine (UNITED STATES) Jul 1988, 13 (7) p813-6, ISSN 0362-2436

Journal Code: 7610646

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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Posterior arthrodesis is a preferred treatment for posttraumatic instability of the cervical spine . While most surgical constructs yield predictably high rates of fusion in satisfactory alignment, certain injury patterns involving fractures of the lamina or spinous processes may preclude rigid immobilization by simple wiring techniques. Plate fixation of the posterolateral masses has been advocated for such injuries. The purpose of this biomechanical study was to test the relative stiffness provided by different posterior fusion constructs, including lateral mass plating. All testing was performed on fresh, unembalmed cadaveric spines divided into two vertebral segment units. Muscular tissue was stripped from the specimens, but all discal and ligamentous structures were preserved. Four different posterior fixation constructs were tested. These included 1) Rogers interspinous wiring, 2) Halifax laminar clamps, 3) bilateral 1/3 tubular plates on the lateral masses, using unicortical screws, and 4) bilateral 1/3 tubular plates on the lateral masses, using bicortical screws. Stiffness measurements were taken in both flexion and extension on all specimens. Yield strength and fatigue strength of the spines were not measured. It was found that 1/3 tubular plates secured with bicortical screws to the lateral masses provided the highest mean stiffness. Less stiffness was found in spines stabilized by Halifax clamps, interspinous wiring, and plates secured with unicortical screws. There was, however, no statistically significant difference in stiffness provided by any of these four implants . It was concluded that there is no advantage in plate fixation over standard fusion constructs in augmenting the stiffness of posterior fixation of the cervical spine .

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30/7/3 (Item 3 from file: 155)

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06101469 PMID: 7260228

Suggestions for a total elasto-dynamic intervertebral disc prosthesis.

Edeland H G

Biomaterials, medical devices, and artificial organs (UNITED STATES)
1981, 9 (1) p65-72, ISSN 0090-5488 Journal Code: 0356630

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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The essential considerations to be taken for the design of a composite elasto-dynamic intervertebral disc prosthesis (IDP) are discussed, and a disc implant, supposedly satisfying the demands for surgical and biomechanical applicability and biocompatibility, are outlined. The suggested IDP implant is composed of an elastic kernel, covered in a two-components telescoping shell, situated in a polymer slit-tube fundament, after preparation fixed to the respective vertebral bodies of the respective motion segment with bone cement. The approach to a lumbar motion segment is suggested to be by way of an abdominal and retroperitoneal incision and exploration.

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39/6/12 (Item 12 from file: 73)

00531736 EMBASE No: 1976087294

Vertebral osteotomy in tubular kyphosis

1975

39/6/16 (Item 16 from file: 155)

05951170 PMID: 7456772

[Lumbar spondylolisthesis with radicular compression symptoms; guidelines for diagnostic clarification and for conservative and surgical treatment]

Lumbale Spondylolisthesis mit Wurzelkompressionsbeschwerden; Richtlinien fur Abklarung, fur die konservative und chirurgische Behandlung.

Sep-Oct 1980

39/6/28 (Item 28 from file: 155)

07385020 PMID: 3903071

Anterior cervical interbody fusion with threaded cylindrical bone.

Nov 1985

39/7/6 (Item 6 from file: 155)

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03810874 PMID: 5016456

Lumbar diskography using a posterolateral approach with a guide .

Roberts A; Loupe J; Goldsmith J; Comeaux L; Wickstrom J

Southern medical journal (UNITED STATES) Mar 1972, 65 (3) p358-60,

ISSN 0038-4348 Journal Code: 0404522

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Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

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39/7/15 (Item 15 from file: 155)

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05182889 PMID: 615963

Self-contained tubular drill guard for anterior cervical fusion.

Solomon A; Herz D A

Neurosurgery (UNITED STATES) Sep-Oct 1977, 1 (2) p136-8, ISSN

0148-396X Journal Code: 7802914
Publishing Model Print
Document type: Journal Article
Languages: ENGLISH
Main Citation Owner: NLM
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A self-contained **tubular drill guard** was adapted for use in performing anterior cervical **discectomies** and interbody fusions. The use of this instrument eliminates steps, provides absolute safety against **drilling** too deeply, allows for adjustment in individual cases, provides for easy inspection of the trephine **hole**, permits electing the cephalocaudal angle of the **drill**, and gives a measurement of the ultimate depth of the trephine **hole**. In 171 consecutive operations only one neurological complication occurred, and total morbidity related to cervical surgery was 6% (7% morbidity was associated with surgery at the donor site). The data suggest that the technical modification herein advocated reduces the surgical complication rate.

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39/7/18 (Item 18 from file: 155)
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05681027 PMID: 7351574

A modified **drill guide** for the anterior cervical fusion (Cloward) procedure. Technical note.

Berry H; Horsey W J
Journal of neurosurgery (UNITED STATES) Feb 1980, 52 (2) p284-5,
ISSN 0022-3085 Journal Code: 0253357

Publishing Model Print
Document type: Journal Article
Languages: ENGLISH
Main Citation Owner: NLM
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A modified **drill guide** for use in the anterior cervical fusion procedure is described. This device permits an inspection of the interbody **hole** during the **drilling** process, and incorporates the additional mechanical improvements of replacement **fixation** points and locking rings of different diameter. These modifications have been found to simplify and improve control over the **drilling** component of this surgical procedure.

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05982262 PMID: 7471583

Cervical orthoses: a guide to their selection and use.

Johnson R M; Owen J R; Hart D L; Callahan R A
Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Jan-Feb 1981
(154) p34-45, ISSN 0009-921X Journal Code: 0075674

Publishing Model Print
Document type: Case Reports; Journal Article
Languages: ENGLISH
Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

A large variety of cervical orthoses is available, but these may be divided into four basic groups. Although the orthoses in each group provide similar controls, each appliance has certain discrete advantages and limitations. The effectiveness of seven different cervical appliances in restricting motion in flexion-extension, lateral bending and rotation is presented. This information may be used to rationally select an orthosis to control specific clinical problems. A guide is formulated for selecting the orthoses for the control of various cervical injuries and postoperative problems.

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07467279 PMID: 3945475

Early rod-sleeve stabilization of the injured thoracic and lumbar spine.

Edwards C C; Levine A M

Orthopedic clinics of North America (UNITED STATES) Jan 1986, 17 (1)

p121-45, ISSN 0030-5898 Journal Code: 0254463

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

The rod- sleeve method provides adjustable corrective forces in all directions so as to accomplish anatomic alignment and three-dimensional rigid fixation for acute spinal injuries. The authors studied a prospective series of 135 consecutive cases treated with this new technique. Results showed improved indirect canal decompression and neurologic recovery, few complications, and greater maintenance of correction than previously reported.

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NEEDLE GUIDE APPARATUS FOR DISCOLYSIS PROCEDURES US PATENT-4638799.

JANUARY 27 1987

AUTHOR: MOORE R R (Reprint)

AUTHOR ADDRESS: 4010 EAST AVE, HAYWARD, CALIF 94545, USA**USA

JOURNAL: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Patents 1074 (4): p1916 1987

ISSN: 0098-1133

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New surgical procedure for herniated spinal disks introduced at Graduate
Hospital.

PR Newswire, NYPR66

May 4, 1984

TEXT:

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (PRNewswire) -- A surgical procedure which has dramatic implications for those who suffer the severe, sometimes crippling, pain from herniated spinal disks, has been developed and performed with apparently complete success by an orthopedic surgeon at the Graduate

Hospital, it was reported today.

The new procedure, which eliminates most post-operative illness and pain and shortens the hospital stay, was developed by Parviz Kambin of the Graduate Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery. Kambin has performed the procedure on 50 patients.

Kambin reported that patients upon whom he performed "Percutaneous Lateral Diskectomy" were able to leave the hospital within two or three days after the surgery and that they experienced complete relief from the sciatica (lower back) pain associated with disk problems.

He also noted the patients did not experience post-operative bleeding and scar formation which often accompanies conventional laminectomy (disk removal) and there was no instance of reherniation after the surgery.

After administration of only local anesthesia to the patient, an incision is made to the side of the spinal column, thereby avoiding the need to cut through approximately two inches of muscle as is done in laminectomy. A fine tube, or cannula, is inserted into the incision and a cutting instrument, threaded through the cannula, is used to make a window in the annulus, a ring-shaped structure attached to the disk.

Fragmented disk material then is withdrawn through the window with a specially designed forceps and an aspirator (suction apparatus). Trauma associated with the procedure is so slight that the patient is able to sit up and walk the day of or the day after the surgery. Minimal post-operative back pain was experienced by the patients who underwent the surgery and this was controlled by oral medication.

Recently, a new Disc Treatment Center opened at the Graduate Hospital. The multi-disciplinary approach of the center provides the services of orthopaedists, neurosurgeons, neurologists and neuroradiologists in the diagnosis and treatment of disc disorders.

Kambin, who received his medical degree at Teheran University, has been a member of the attending staff at Graduate since 1972. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and holds memberships in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, the International College of Surgeons and the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Orthopedic Associations.

/CONTACT -- Tony Ryzinski of the Graduate Hospital at 215-893-2332/

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Spinal disk procedure uses needlelike probe.
MEDICAL WORLD NEWS September 22, 1986 p. 33

Percutaneous diskectomy is 73% successful in treating herniated disks, according to G Onik of Allegheny General Hospital (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania). A suction-and-cutting probe has been adapted from eye surgery for use as an alternative to open laminectomy. If the diskectomy is ineffective, the patient can still undergo laminectomy. The technique requires a local anesthetic. Patients help surgeons guide the probe by telling them if it touches a nerve. The probe is guided toward the spine with the aid of fluoroscopy. (CT is used beforehand to map out a course.) The probe does not violate the spinal canal, eliminating the risk of epidural fibrosis. The procedure has not caused any complications in the 120 patients tested so far at 14 centers.

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01416285

Technology digest: Herniated disc surgical instrument undergoes tests.
MODERN HEALTHCARE September 26, 1986 p. 102

Surgical Dynamics (Oakland, California) has developed a new instrument that will allow surgeons to remove a herniated disc in a person's spine through an incision that is small enough to be covered by an adhesive bandage. The instrument is currently being tested at 19 spine and neurosurgery centers across the US. Using the disposable probe, surgeons can cut and suction out pieces of the herniated disc through a 2 millimeters diameter tube. The procedure, called percutaneous lumbar discectomy, can be performed with the patient under a local anesthetic. In most cases, the patient can go home the same day and return to work within 2 week. Traditional treatment for a herniated disc , surgical removal of the disc through a 5-in incision in the back, requires general anesthesia and a 5-d hospital stay. The patient often cannot return to work for 6 week.

SURGICAL COMPRESSION PLATE AND DRILL GUIDE

Patent number: CA1174928
Publication date: 1984-09-25
Inventor: KLAUE KAJ
Applicant: SYNTHES AG
Classification:
- **International:** A61F1/00
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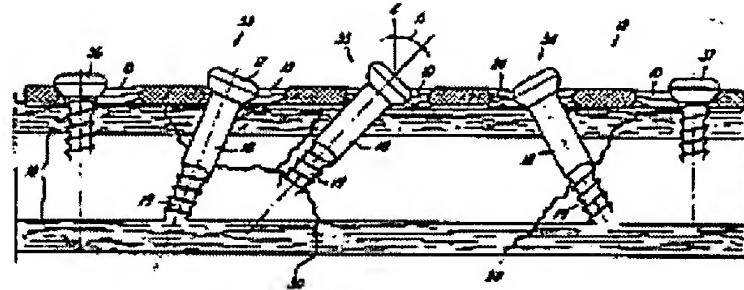
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Abstract of CA1174928

Surgical Compression Plate and Drill Guide A surgical compression plate is provided which is designed to permit the insertion of bone screws at angles up to 45.degree.. A drill guide capable of tilting to various angles, for use in connection with the novel plate is also disclosed.



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Surgical prosthetic implant

Patent number: EP0307241

Publication date: 1989-03-15

Inventor: BRANTIGAN JOHN W

Applicant: BRANTIGAN JOHN W

Classification:

- **international:** A61B17/58; A61F2/44

- **european:** A61B17/17S4; A61F2/44F2; A61F2/44F6; A61F2/46B7

Application number: EP19880308375 19880909

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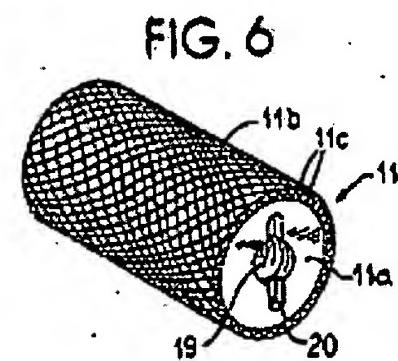
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Abstract of EP0307241

Prosthetic plug implants (11,31-34,111) forming side-by-side transverse struts between adjacent vertebrae having roughened surfaces (11b,31b,32b,34d,122) receiving bone ingrowth to fuse the plugs on prepared surface sites (15,115) on opposed faces of adjacent vertebrae and have end faces (11a,31a,34a,111c) with tool receiving recesses (19,111d) securing the plug on a tool (24,120) for insertion on the prepared sites of the vertebrae and for removing the tool from the plug without disturbing its position on the sites. These sites can be prepared by feeding a drill (21) through a guide (22) fixed to posterior or anterior sides of adjacent vertebrae to form the prepared sites including cortex bone (18,118) in the opposed faces of the adjacent vertebrae and terminating the drilling in advance of the opposite sides of the vertebrae (16,116). Gauge blocks (119) may be used to stretch collapsed disc tissue (112a) between the vertebrae to reclaim normal disc space between the vertebrae. A preferred implant (111) is rectangular, has nubs, (122) on the sidewalls thereof, slots (124-125) receiving bone graft material (26) and is formed of radiolucent material.



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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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007366454 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1988-000389/198801

Implant for securing two adjacent vertebrae - is in form of tapered tube of open cell metal with solid proximal end

Patent Assignee: GRUNDEI H (GRUN-I); S & G IMPLANTS GMBH (SGIM-N)

Inventor: THOMAS W

Number of Countries: 012 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 3620549	A	19871223	DE 3620549	A	19860619	198801 B

WO 8707827	A	19871230	WO 87DE224	A	19870514	198802
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DE 3620549	C	19890316				198911
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DE 3768223	G	19910404				199115

Priority Applications (No Type Date) : DE 3620549 A 19860619

Cited Patents: DE 2910627; EP 42271; US 4501269

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Abstract (Basic) : DE 3620549 A

The **implant** is in the form of a hollow, frusto-conical member with a cone angle of between 4 and 8 deg. and a wall thickness of 3 to 6 mm. Prior to insertion, retaining **cavities** are found in the **vertebrae** to be secured.

The **implant** (11) is made of metal with an open-cell structure (1) with the exception of at least the proximal end (4), which is made from a solid metal ring.

ADVANTAGE - Rigid, permanent **vertebrae** connection.

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Abstract (Equivalent) : DE 3620549 C

The **implant** secures adjacent **vertebrae** together, being of metal and open cellular construction. The proximal end (4,5) at least of the **implant** is formed by a solid metal tube, typically a ring welded to the cellular portion. The wall thickness of the **implant** can be 3 to 6 mm. ADVANTAGE - No damage to thin cell walls by splintering while hammering home.

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Abstract (Equivalent) : EP 271501 B

Implant for securing neighbouring **vertebrae** of the spinal column which are partially worn away on the opposing surfaces for forming a receiving space for the **implant** to be driven in using a tool, the **implant** being open-cell and metallic, characterised in that at least the proximal end (4), which forms the tool operative surface, of the otherwise open-cell, cylindrical or tubular **implant** (1) has a solid construction.

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Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Additional) : A61F-002/44

27/26,TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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017196793

WPI Acc No: 2005-520420/200553

Implantable device for repair of spinal annular defects, includes scaffold comprising biodurable, resiliently compressible, elastomeric reticulated composition to obliterate tissue defects

27/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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017079172
WPI Acc No: 2005-403497/200541
Connecting device for orthopedic surgery, e.g. to connect spinal rod and vertebral screw or hook, includes extension inserted through transverse opening of receiver member to connect grommet to the receiver member

27/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016908101
WPI Acc No: 2005-232389/200524
Interbody spacer for threaded center line cage for providing spacing to adjacent vertebrae , has cylindrical portion, defined by surface which has cylindrical shape, that is connected to converged end of conical portion

27/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016435181
WPI Acc No: 2004-593098/200457
Surgical instrumentation system for treating disc space to be fused with spinal implants , has end plate preparation instrument that provides end plates with shape corresponding to preselected shape of opposing surface of implants

27/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014910077
WPI Acc No: 2002-730783/200279
Adjustable intervertebral implant has groove provided in gaps between legs which dilator spreads so as to arrest dilator in predetermined location

27/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014512937
WPI Acc No: 2002-333640/200237
Implant material for shin- vertebral fusion, comprises numerous small holes formed in biodegradable-absorbable polymer containing cylinder , and non-porous bands provided along periphery of cylinder

27/26, TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013640997
WPI Acc No: 2001-125205/200114
Implant for insertion between two vertebrae has support elements and a longitudinal hollow space with an outer wall of a tubing of densely woven textile material

27/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013609114

WPI Acc No: 2001-093322/200111

Cylindrical metal implant for insertion between two vertebrae in the spinal column can be opened in various directions to stimulate cell growth and fusion

27/26, TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012042371

WPI Acc No: 1998-459281/199840

Spinal osteosynthesis implant - has rod insert channel offset relative to axis of threaded section

27/26, TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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008292816

WPI Acc No: 1990-179817/199024

Surgical implant for correcting spinal column - incorporates screwed tube to force adjacent vertebrae apart

27/26, TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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007595701

WPI Acc No: 1988-229633/198833

Articulated shoulder joint prosthesis - has rod with ball end fitting into sleeve in humerus and engaging with socket in shoulder blade

27/26, TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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004285390

WPI Acc No: 1985-112268/198519

Dynamic correction of spinal deformation - uses implanted elastic rod constantly pulling spine into shape and secured to vertebrae by retaining clamps

27/26, TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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003277445

WPI Acc No: 1982-C5430E/198210

Bar implant for surgical scoliosis treatment - has hook secured to bar by friction and engaging vertebrae

27/34/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)

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008308760 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1990-195761/199026

Instrumentation for spinal fusion - has implantable end and external shaft fixation using sleeve and screw technique

Patent Assignee: BEURIER J (BEUR-I)

Inventor: BEURIER J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
FR 2638632	A	19900511	FR 8814592	A	19881108	199026 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 8814592 A 19881108

Abstract (Basic): FR 2638632 A

The **implant** proper (1) is fixed into **vertebrae** or sacrum while the open end (2) accommodates a **sleeve** (9) with a securing screw (10) which immobilises the connecting **shaft** (8). The **sleeve** is either a complete or a half **cylinder** and its diameter fits the one of the **shaft** over through which it fits.

The **sleeve** can receive more securing screws, allowing stronger fixation of the **shaft** and more **implant** parts could be used to cover various distances.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For orthopaedic surgery such as **spinal fusion**. Provides strong and reliable **fixation** without compromising the **implant**.

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Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-002/44

27/34/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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003654722

WPI Acc No: 1983-14704K/198306

Surgically implanted spinal fixation rod - with tubular sleeves engaging selected vertebrae to straighten spine

Patent Assignee: EDWARDS C C (EDWA-I)

Inventor: EDWARDS C C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 4369769	A	19830125				198306 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 80159396 A 19800613

Patent Details:

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US 4369769	A	8		

Abstract (Basic): US 4369769 A

Surgically implanted support includes a rod which is anchored to parts of the **spine**. The rod carries **tubular spacers** of dia. about 4mm greater than that of the rod. During surgery the rod can be tensioned and the **sleeves** slid to contact selected parts of the **spine**.

Pref. the **sleeves** are supplied with a variety of dia. to provide different displacements to the **spine**. Pref. the **sleeves** are made from high density polyethylene, carbon or metal covered with carbon or plastic.

The **sleeves** are used in conjunction with a Harrington rod for either compression or distraction of the **spine** and allow individual **vertebrae** to be aligned. Provision of **sleeves** of varying diameters and lengths eliminates the use of Harrington rods of differing deg of curvature.

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Derwent Class: A96; D22; P32

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-005/01

27/34/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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002180686

WPI Acc No: 1979-L0637B/197948

X Spinal implant fitting between vertebrae - has actuator pulling or thrusting between anchoring components secured to vertebrae

Patent Assignee: GEBR SULZER AG (SULZ)

Inventor: NEUGEBAUER H

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DE 2821678	A	19791122				197948 B
DE 2821678	B	19800430				198019
CH 628803	A	19820331				198215
AT 7803575	A	19820615				198227

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CH 785178 A 19780512

Abstract (Basic): DE 2821678 A

The spinal implant fits between adjacent vertebrae in order to treat spinal curvature, particularly scoliosis and/or kyphosis. One or more supporting or anchoring components (4) are secured to a vertebra or a protrusion from the latter.

An actuator (5) in two or more parts is mounted between adjacent anchoring components, the parts being movable relative to each other and thus pulling the anchoring components together or thrusting them apart. The actuator can be a plug, sliding axially in a sleeve under the action of a tension or compression.

Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-001/00; A61F-005/00

34/26,TI/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

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017230931

WPI Acc No: 2005-554556/200556

Medical implant e.g. hook, closure for spinal implant system, has rim stop on break-off portion to prohibit engagement of removal head by driving tool that engages driving head, where removal head removes closure from implant

34/26,TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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017142235

WPI Acc No: 2005-466580/200547

Torque limiting driver for orthopedic implant component, has cam in handle assembly interior, made to cooperate with cam finger to provide first level of torque to component driver shaft when handle assembly is rotated in first direction

34/26,TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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016921103

WPI Acc No: 2005-245413/200526

Knee unicompartmental or total prosthesis installing device, has tibial telescopic plate for verification of tibial mechanical axis, and jig or

virtual condylar implant applied on posterior cut to allow distal cutting of condyle

34/26, TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016857246
WPI Acc No: 2005-181528/200519
Polaxial bone screw for implantation in bone, has retainer ring with capture structure to operably receive and capture shank capture end and spherical surface that operably seats in head cavity partial spherical shaped surface

34/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016723589
WPI Acc No: 2005-047864/200505
Spacer tube for fusion spinal implant , includes end cap supporting structure which is provided on inside wall

34/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016572282
WPI Acc No: 2004-731018/200472
Pedicle screw and laminar hook clamping device, has clip including hole and two side axles sliding in respective slots of cylindrical part and taking respective circular cavities as axes to crimp spinal cord by simple rotation

34/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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016531611
WPI Acc No: 2004-690177/200467
Implant for promoting axon regeneration, has bio-resorbable tube which is completely filled with nerve regeneration-promoting three-dimensional bio-resorbable matrix

34/26, TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014582222
WPI Acc No: 2002-402926/200243
Closure for open ended medical implant e.g. bone screw, used in spinal surgery, has truncated cylindrical plug having opposing sectors whose radial outer surface define discontinuous threads

34/26, TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014100318
WPI Acc No: 2001-584532/200166
Instrument for gripping and manipulating an implant used e.g. in spinal osteosynthesis has curved gripping projection which chamfered edges

34/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

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014005705

WPI Acc No: 2001-489919/200154

Pedicle screw for spinal implants takes round bar whose longitudinally rotating shoe notchably accepts notch-legged clip for bar.

34/26,TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)

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012720244

WPI Acc No: 1999-526356/199944

Variable angle connector for spinal implant system

34/26,TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

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012217168

WPI Acc No: 1999-023274/199902

Surgical cutting instrument for severing rod-shaped surgically-implanted component in situ - has depth gauge secured to strap attached across set of surgical cutting jaws, gauge having U-shaped guide at one end which extends into cutting area defined by cutting blades of jaws, U-shaped guide encompassing rod in use

34/26,TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

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009187708

WPI Acc No: 1992-315147/199238

Tool for implantable neural electrode - comprises single structure electrode with outer substrate of semi-rigid body-tissue compatible insulating material with central spine from which number of fingers extend orthogonally to contact nerve

34/26,TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

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008985927

WPI Acc No: 1992-113196/199214

Expandable cross-section implantable neural electrode - with series of fingers which extend orthogonally from centre spine to encompass hollow cylinder

34/26,TI/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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007639041

WPI Acc No: 1988-272973/198839

Implant for operative correction of spinal deformity - comprises distraction and compression rod with end provided with circumferential saw notches conically broadening towards top

34/26,TI/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)

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007487374

WPI Acc No: 1988-121307/198818

Catheter implant mouthpiece with replaceable silicone rubber cover -
for ease and speed of use by patient to exclude contamination

34/26, TI/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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004842653

WPI Acc No: 1986-345994/198652

X-ray readable implantable pressure sensor - provides viewable shifting
of radiopaque device in response to pressure change

34/26, TI/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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004410925

WPI Acc No: 1985-237803/198539

Spinal curvature correction implant - has sliding clamp on bar with
plate spring combinations

34/26, TI/23 (Item 23 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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004150669

WPI Acc No: 1984-296208/198448

Cutter for craniotomy flap removal - has core drill with diamond surface
oscillated by eccentric drive

34/26, TI/24 (Item 24 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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003679787

WPI Acc No: 1983-39758K/198317

Surgical implants coated with a fibrogenic enzyme - pref. covalently
bonded to a polyurethane surface on the implant

34/26, TI/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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001539286

WPI Acc No: 1976-L2231X/197647

Surgical implant correcting curvature of spine - having prongs with
connecting bridge and cable holder as integral titanium part

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S4	139096	DISC? ? OR DISK? ? OR VERTEBRA? ?
S5	32796	IMPLANT? ? OR BONE() PLUG? ? OR SPINAL() (FASTENER? ? OR FIX- ATION() DEVICE? ?)
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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013843231

WPI Acc No: 2001-327444/200134

XRPX Acc No: N01-235522

Adjacent vertebrae preparing method for spinal disc surgery, involves inserting implant, whose height is greater than normal height of disc space, through hollow guard and into opening

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Inventor: MICHELSON G K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6224595	B1	20010501	US 9862749	A	19980420	200134 B

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Patent Details:

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US 6224595 B1 18 A61B-017/56

Abstract (Basic): US 6224595 B1

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A bone from an adjacent vertebrae (V) is removed through a hollow guard to form an opening across a disc space and into a portion of each vertebrae . A cylindrical implant (50), whose height is greater than the normal height of the disc space, is inserted through the hollow guard and into the opening.

USE - For placing artificial fusion implant into intervertebral space left after removal of damaged spinal disc.

ADVANTAGE - Increases speed and improves safety of one-stage discectomy, fusion and interbody internal spinal fixation.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the sectional view of driver and implant between vertebrae .

Cylindrical implant (50)

Vertebrae (V)

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International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/56

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WPI Acc No: 1996-086965/199609
Related WPI Acc No: 1990-022365; 1995-036040; 1995-351181; 1996-414238;
1996-425184; 1996-433395
XRPX Acc No: N96-072997
Method for inserting spinal implant between two adjacent vertebra -
involves inserting distractor in disc space by using drill which can be
passed through hollow sleeve and inserting vertebra through tubular
member

Patent Assignee: MICHELSON G K (MICH-I)

Inventor: MICHELSON G K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5484437	A	19960116	US 88205935	A	19880613	199609 B
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			US 9374781	A	19930610	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91698674 A 19910510; US 88205935 A
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US 5484437	A	41	A61B-017/56	CIP of application US 88205935
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				CIP of patent US 5015247

Abstract (Basic): US 5484437 A

The method comprises inserting a spinal distractor in the disc space on one or both sides of the spinal column to provide for proper spacing of the disc space between the vertebra. Then inserting over the spinal distractor a hollow tubular member having engagement means for engaging two adjacent vertebrae into the vertebrae.

The removing the spinal distractor from the hollow tubular member, and passing a drill through the tubular member to drill a hole in the disc and a portion of the two adjacent vertebrae, removing the drill, then inserting an implant in the vertebrae through the tubular member, and finally removing the tubular member.

ADVANTAGE - Other forms of implants may be used with the present method. For example, dowels, made from bone or artificial materials, knurled or irregularly shaped cylinders or spheres, or any other shaped implants that can be introduced through the outer sleeve may be used. Being able to perform the procedure through the outer sleeve permits the procedure to be performed safely and quickly, and more accurately.

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International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/56

International Patent Class (Additional): A61B-017/00

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Apparatus and method of inserting spinal implants

Gerat zum Einsetzen von Ruckenwirbelimplantaten

Appareil et procede d'insertion d'implants spinaux

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A guarded sleeve system for use in human spinal surgery across the height of a disc space between two adjacent vertebral bodies, comprising: an outer sleeve having an opening for providing protected access to the disc space and at least portions of the adjacent vertebral bodies; and

at least one extended portion extending from the outer sleeve for insertion into the disc space between the adjacent vertebral bodies, said at least one extended portion having a portion for bearing against each of the adjacent endplates of the adjacent vertebral bodies, said portion of said at least one extended portion having upper and lower surfaces adapted to contact the respective endplates of the adjacent vertebral bodies for properly aligning and distancing apart the adjacent vertebral bodies.

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DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD WITH MOVABLE EXTENSIONS FOR CREATING AN IMPLANTATION SPACE POSTERIORLY IN THE LUMBAR SPINE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF PROTECTION LORDOTIQUE DYNAMIQUE A RALLONGES MOBILES PERMETTANT DE CREER UN ESPACE D'IMPLANTATION VERS L'ARRIERE DE LA COLONNE LOMBAIRE ET SON PROCEDE D'UTILISATION

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English Abstract

A lordotic guard (100) and method for guiding a bone removal device to form an implantation space in the human spine and, if desired, for inserting a spinal implant into the implantation space.

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INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR INSERTING AND DEPLOYING AN EXPANDABLE
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT

INSTRUMENTS ET TECHNIQUE PERMETTANT D'INTRODUIRE ET DE DEPLOYER UN IMPLANT
DE FUSION INTERVERTEBRAL DEPLOYABLE

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English Abstract

This invention is an implant holder (500) for inserting a spinal implant into a disc space. The implant holder (500) has a shaft (502) and an outer sleeve (504). Shaft (502) has a distal end (506), a proximal end (508), a reduced portion (510) extending towards distal end (506), an intermediate reduced portion (511), and an enlarged portion (512) between intermediate reduced portion (511) and proximal end (508). Shaft (502) is preferably hollow and is adapted to permit the passage of other instruments therethrough. Outer sleeve (504) has a distal end (522) and proximal end (524). Distal end (522) has upper and lower extensions (526, 528), and side extensions (530) adapted to cooperatively engage trailing end (104) of implant (100). Side extensions (530) each have a flange (532) to cooperatively engage slot (126) of implant (100) and a stop (534) for limiting further advancement of implant holder (500) into trailing end (104) of implant (100). A method for inserting a spinal implant into an implantation space using the implant holder (500) is disclosed.

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INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR CREATING AN INTERVERTEBRAL SPACE FOR RECEIVING AN IMPLANT
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English Abstract

A surgical instrument set for use in spinal surgery for forming a

substantially quadrilateral space in the spine for implanting a spinal implant at least in part into, at least in part across a disc space between adjacent vertebral bodies, and methods of use, are disclosed. The instrument set includes an extended guard (170) for providing protected access to the disc space, and the adjacent surfaces of the adjacent vertebral bodies, a guide (190) insertable into the guard (170), and a bone removal device (210) insertable into the guide (190).

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SELF-BROACHING, ROTATABLE, PUSH-IN INTERBODY FUSION IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYMENT THEREOF

IMPLANT D'ARTHRODESE ROTATIF A EMBOITEMENT ET BROCHAGE AUTOMATIQUE, ET PROCEDE DE DEPLOIEMENT DE L'IMPLANT

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English Abstract

An interbody spinal fusion implant (20) for insertion across a disc space between adjacent vertebral bodies of a human spine has a body (22) two top side and two bottom side junctions, with at least a pair of diagonally opposed junctions having a distance therebetween that does not significantly exceed the implant body height. The implant (20) also includes one or more bone penetrating protrusions (36) extending outwardly from at least the upper and lower walls of the implant. The implant (20) is inserted on its side (28, 28') between adjacent vertebral bodies and then rotated 90 degrees into place. The protrusions (36) penetrate the endplates upon rotation, thereby securing the implant (36) within the spine. The implant (20) has at least one passage (38, 38') therethrough from the upper wall (30) to the lower wall (30') to promote fusion through the implant (20). Because of the specialized opposed junctions overdistraction between the adjacent vertebral bodies is avoided when the implant (20) is rotated from an initial insertion position to a final deployed position.

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MILLING INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR PREPARING A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES

INSTRUMENTS DE MEULAGE ET PROCEDE DE PREPARATION D'UN ESPACE INTERVERTEBRAL

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English Abstract

An apparatus and method for placing adjacent **vertebrae** at a fixed distance and angular relationship relative to each other, fixing the **vertebrae** in the position by use of a milling block (100) engaging each of the adjacent **vertebrae**, and then using a milling instrument (200), the depth, length and excursion of which from side to side are controlled by the apparatus to machine out a defined thickness of bone and a space of defined length, height, width and shape in preparation for receiving an inter-body **spinal** implant of graft or known size and configuration, are disclosed.

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APPARTUS AND METHOD OF INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR PLACER DES IMPLANTS SPINAUX

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English Abstract

Apparatus and a method of inserting spinal implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted, a hollow sleeve having teeth at one end is then driven into the vertebrae adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the spinal implant which is then inserted through the sleeve. Apparatus and a method of inserting spinal implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted to restore the normal angular relationship of the vertebrae adjacent to that disc space. An extended outer sleeve having extended portions capable of maintaining the vertebrae distracted in their normal angular relationship is then driven into the vertebrae adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the spinal implant which is then inserted through the sleeve.

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IMPROVED METHODS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE

PROCEDES AMELIORES POUR EFFECTUER DES CORRECTIONS CHIRURGICALES SUR LA COLONNE VERTEBRALE DE L'HOMME AU NIVEAU THORACIQUE ET LOMBAIRE, EN ABORDANT LA COLONNE VERTEBRALE LATERALEMENT ET INSTRUMENTS SERVANT A CES CORRECTIONS

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English Abstract

An improved method and instrumentation for performing spinal surgery, including discectomy, interbody fusion and rigid internal fixation of the spine, from the lateral aspect of the spine is disclosed. The surgical procedure can be performed through a very small incision. The

instrumentation of the present invention, all of which is inserted from a lateral position into the **spine** in the preferred embodiment, comprises a guide pin, a distractor, an extended outer sleeve, an inner sleeve, an adjustable drill and an implant driver. The distractor of the present invention is driven into the disc for spacing apart and realigning the adjacent **vertebrae**. It further functions as an alignment rod for inserting the extended outer sleeve which is a hollow tubular member capable of maintaining said spacing and alignment of two adjacent **vertebrae** and defines a protected space through which subsequent instruments which may include, but are not limited to, a drill and a diameter reducing inner sleeve may be passed, as well as a **spinal** implant. The remainder of the surgical procedure consisting of the removal of **spinal** material across the disc, fusion, and rigid internal stabilization via the implant may all be performed via the closed space within the extended outer sleeve.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE D'INSERTION D'IMPLANTS SPINAUX

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English Abstract

Apparatus and a method of inserting **spinal** implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted, a hollow sleeve having teeth at one end is then driven into the **vertebrae** adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the **spinal** implant which is then inserted through the sleeve.

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SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT HAVING DEPLOYABLE BONE ENGAGING PROJECTIONS

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TRANSLATERAL SPINAL IMPLANT

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INTERSPACE IRRIGATOR

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THREADED SPINAL IMPLANT

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Self-broaching, rotatable, push-in interbody spinal implant

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Arcuate ratcheted spinal fusion implant

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Translateral spinal distractor

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Cap for artificial spinal fusion implant

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Apparatus for compressively loading a spinal implant

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Apparatus for use in spinal surgery

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A spinal distractor

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SELF-BROACHING, ROTATABLE, PUSH-IN INTERBODY FUSION IMPLANT

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Apparatus for use in spinal surgery

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THREADED SPINAL IMPLANT

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Guard for use in human spinal surgery across disc space between adjacent vertebral bodies, comprises body having, and disc space(s) penetrating extension

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Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A guard for use in human spinal surgery across a disc space between two adjacent vertebral bodies, comprises a body having a leading end and an opposite trailing end, and a first and a second portion in pivotal relationship to one another; and disc space(s) penetrating extension.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A guard for use in human spinal surgery across a disc space between two adjacent vertebral bodies, comprises a body having a leading end and an opposite trailing end, and a first portion (104) and a second portion (106) in pivotal relationship to one another near the leading end between an open position and a closed position; and disc space(s) penetrating extension (110, 112) extending from the leading end of the body adapted for insertion at least in part into the disc space. The first and second portions define an opening that provides protected access to the disc space and the adjacent vertebral bodies. They have opposed interior portions adapted to guide through it a bone removal device sized to form an implantation space across the disc space and at least in part into the adjacent vertebral bodies. The extension has a first portion extending from the first portion of the body, having a contact surface adapted to bear against one of the adjacent endplates of the adjacent vertebral bodies. The extension has a second portion extending from the second portion of the body, having a contact surface adapted to bear against the other of the adjacent endplates of the adjacent vertebral bodies. The contact surfaces of the first and second portions are in pivotal relationship to one another from an insertion position to a deployed position to move the adjacent vertebral bodies apart upon movement of the first and second portions of the body from the open position to the closed position. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(a) a guard as above in combination with a boric removal device for forming through the guard an implantation space across the disc

space;

(b) a guard as above in combination with an implant driver sized in part for passage through the opening for passing an implant through the **guard** and into the disc space;

(c) a guard as above in combination with a **spinal** implant adapted to be inserted in the implantation space formed **through** the **guard** ;

(d) a guard as above in combination with a chemical substance adapted to inhibit scar formation; and

(e) a guard as above in combination with an antimicrobial material.

USE - For use in human **spinal** surgery across a disc space between two adjacent **vertebral** bodies (particularly posterior lumbar surgery).

ADVANTAGE - The inventive guard creates an interbody implantation space while providing for **spinal** lordosis. The guard is inserted and removed easily and is safely.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a cross-sectional view of the impaction cap.

First portion (104)

Second portion (106)

Windows (108)

Disc spaces penetrating extension (110, 112)

Impaction cap (124)

Contact surface (126)

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Guard useful in human spinal surgery across a disc space between two adjacent vertebral bodies comprises a body having a leading end and an opposite trailing end and a disc space penetrating extension extending from the leading end

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200269891 A2

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A guard comprises a body having a leading end and an opposite trailing end. The body has two portions in pivotal relationship to one another between an open and a closed position. Each portion has opposed interior portions that have an opening for providing protected access to the disc space and the adjacent **vertebral** portions. The interior portions guide a bone removal device to form an implantation space across the disc space and at least in part into the **vertebral** bodies.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A guard comprises a body having a leading end and an opposite trailing end; and at least one disc penetration extension extending from the leading end of the body adapted for insertion at least in part into the disc space. The body has a first portion and a second portion proximate the leading end that are in pivotal relationship to one another between an open position and a closed position. The first and the second portions each have opposed interior portions that have an opening for providing protected access to the disc space and the adjacent **vertebral** bodies. The opposite interior portions are adapted to guide a bone removal device sized to form an implantation space across the disc space and at least in part into the adjacent **vertebral** bodies. The extension has a first portion extending from the first portion of the body that has a contact surface adapted to bear against one of the adjacent endplates of the adjacent **vertebral** bodies. The extension also has a second portion extending from the second portion of the body that has a contact surface adapted to bear against the other of the adjacent endplates of the adjacent **vertebral** bodies. The contact surfaces of the first and the second portions of the extension are in pivotal relationship to one another from an insertion position to a deployed position to move the adjacent **vertebral** bodies apart upon movement of the first and second portions of the body from the open position to the closed position or are rotatably articulating relative to one another between an insertion position and a deployed position to move the adjacent **vertebral** bodies apart.

USE - As an implantation in human **spinal** surgery across a disc space between two adjacent **vertebral** bodies of human **spine** (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - During the posterior lumbar surgery the device creates an interbody implantation space while providing for **spinal** lordosis and while being easily and safely inserted and as easily and safely removed. The device quickly, safely, effectively and accurately spaces apart and positions a pair of adjacent **vertebral** bodies to receive an implant, which is anything to be designed to be left in the body for an extended length of time, working upon properly positioned **vertebral** body end plate regions adjacent a disc space so as to remove bone to produce a receiving surface corresponding to an implant having upper and lower surfaces to be implanted between the adjacent **vertebrae**. The device permits the insertion of disc penetrating extensions of a guard into the disc space posteriorly in a first position that facilitates insertion and removal of the disc penetrating extensions to be removed into a second position that orients the adjacent **vertebral** bodies. The device works with linear insertion along a single axis and without removing the device during the disc space preparation. The device is capable of working upon both of the **vertebral** body end plate regions adjacent a disc space to produce opposed receiving surfaces in the adjacent end plates corresponding at least in part in size, shape and contour to an implant to be implanted with the exception of the height of the implant, which is greater than the distance between the opposed receiving surfaces that may be distracted or otherwise moved apart by insertion of the implant, and in doing so define the shape to the implantation space. The device protects the neurological structures such as nerve roots and dural sac proximate the implantation site while providing protected access to form an implantation space.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a rear perspective view of a lumber segment of a **spine** with the dural sac retracted to the

left showing a partial discectomy and the guard with disc penetration extensions approaching the disc space between the adjacent vertebral bodies with the disc penetrating extensions in the first or insertion section.

first portion (104)
windows (108)
disc penetrating extensions (110, 112)
impaction cap (124)
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**RADIALLY EXPANDING INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS AND INSTRUMENTATION
FOR INSERTION THEREOF**

**IMPLANTS DE FUSION INTERVERTEBRAUX A DILATATION RADIALE ET INSTRUMENTS POUR
LEUR INTRODUCTION**

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English Abstract

Interbody spinal fusion implants (100) being at least in part radially expandable at one of the leading (104) or trailing (102) ends to expand both the height and at least a portion of the width of the implant (100). Instruments (300) and methods for inserting the implants (100) into an implantation space in the spine are disclosed.

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Instrumentation for inserting and deploying an expandable interbody spinal fusion implant
Instrumentarium zum Einführen und Positionieren eines expandierbaren Zwischenwirbel-Fusionsimplantates
Instrument permettant d'introduire et de déployer un implant de fusion intervertébral extensible

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ABSTRACT EP 1504735 A3

An apparatus for inserting an expandable spinal implant having an expander adapted to increase the height of the implant, said apparatus comprising:

an implant holder (1200) having a longitudinal axis, a passage (1212) along the longitudinal axis, and a distal end with an implant engagement area (1208) adapted to cooperatively engage the implant and remain engaged to the implant while the implant is expanded from an unexpanded position to an expanded position; and

an expander driver (1300) adapted to engage the expandable implant, said expander driver having a shaft (1302) adapted to pass through said passage of said implant holder, said shaft of said expander driver having a distal end adapted to engage the expander of the expandable implant.

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Guard having first and second passages for disc space surgery
Schutzvorrichtung mit zwei Durchfuehrungen zur Chirurgie des
Zwischenwirbelraums
Dispositif protecteur avec deux passages pour chirurgie de l'espace
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ABSTRACT EP 1092395 A3

A guard for use in performing surgery across a disc space between two adjacent vertebral bodies is described. The guard comprises an elongated body having a proximal end and an opposite distal end for placement against the adjacent vertebral bodies. The guard has a first passage through said elongated body for providing protected access to the disc space and the adjacent vertebral bodies for forming therein a first bore having a radius, and a second passage through said elongated body for providing protected access to the disc space and the adjacent vertebral bodies for forming therein a second bore having a radius. Each of the first and second passages have a central longitudinal axis, the longitudinal axes being spaced from each other greater than the sum of the radius of the first bore and the radius of the second bore.

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SPEC A	(English)	200116	16597
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S4 2755662 IMPLANT? OR GRAFT? OR TRANSPLANT?
S5 525491 GUARD OR TUBE OR TUBULAR OR TUBELIKE OR PIPE OR PIPET
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S7 59 S4 AND S6
S8 3 S5 AND S7
S9 3 RD (unique items)
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S11 0 S10 NOT S8
S12 56 S7 NOT S8
S13 36 RD (unique items)
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Spinal interspace shaper
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LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT: A device and method for use in a vertebral spine to prepare a space between adjacent vertebral bodies to receive an implant. The device includes a shaft, and a mounting member at one end of the shaft. A working end is mounted on the mounting member and is coupled to a drive mechanism adjacent to the working end. The drive mechanism is operable to move the upper and lower cutters of the working end to create surfaces having predetermined contours in the end plate region of the adjacent vertebral bodies. A guard provides protected access to the disc space and the adjacent vertebral bodies for the working end of the bone removal device through a passageway.

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0013919390 BIOSIS NO.: 200200512901

Method for inserting spinal implants and for securing a guard to the spine

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ABSTRACT: Apparatus and a method of inserting spinal implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted, a hollow sleeve having teeth at one end is then driven into the vertebrae adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the spinal implant which is then inserted through the sleeve.

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Instrumentation and method for creating an intervertebral space for receiving an implant

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: A surgical instrument set for use in spinal surgery for forming a substantially quadrilateral space in the spine for implanting a spinal implant at least in part into and at least in part across a disc space between adjacent vertebral bodies and methods of use are disclosed. The instrument set includes an extended guard for providing protected access to the disc space and the adjacent surfaces of the adjacent vertebral bodies, a guide insertable into the guard , and a bone removal device insertable into said guide.

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Apparatus and method of inserting spinal implants

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Apparatus for inserting spinal implants
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0013526871 BIOSIS NO.: 200200120382
Methods and instrumentation for the surgical correction of human thoracic and lumbar spinal disease from the antero-lateral aspect of the spine
AUTHOR: **Michelson G K**
AUTHOR ADDRESS: 438 Sherman Canal, Venice, Calif. 90291, USA**USA
JOURNAL: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Method for inserting spinal implants
AUTHOR: **Michelson G K**
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0013041811 BIOSIS NO.: 200100213650
Apparatus instrumentation, and method for spinal fixation
AUTHOR: **Michelson Gary Karlin**
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ABSTRACT: A spinal fixation device for stabilizing one or more segments of the human spine and for preventing the dislodgement of intervertebral spinal fusion implants, which remains permanently fixated once applied. The spinal fixation device of the present invention comprises of a staple member made of material appropriate for human surgical implantation which is of sufficient length to span the disc space between two adjacent vertebrae and to engage, via essentially perpendicular extending projections, the vertebrae adjacent to that disc space. A portion of the staple of the spinal fixation device interdigitates with an already implanted intervertebral spinal fusion implant which itself spans the disc space to engage the adjacent vertebrae, and the spinal fixation device is bound to the spinal fusion implant by a locking means. The spinal fixation device of the present invention is of great utility in restraining the vertebrae adjacent to the spinal fusion implant from moving apart as the spine is extended and also serves as an anchor for a multi-segmental spinal alignment means for aligning more than one segment of the spine.

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Method of inserting and preloading spinal implants

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ABSTRACT: Apparatus and a method of inserting spinal implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted, a hollow sleeve having teeth at one end is then driven into the vertebrae adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the spinal implant which is then inserted through the sleeve. Apparatus and a method of inserting spinal implants is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted to restore the normal angular relationship of the vertebrae adjacent to that disc space. An extended outer sleeve having extended portions capable of maintaining the vertebrae distracted in their normal angular relationship is then driven into the vertebrae adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the spinal implant which is then inserted through the sleeve.

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Method for inserting frusto-conical interbody spinal fusion implants
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ABSTRACT: The present invention is directed to a method of inserting a variety of interbody spinal fusion implants having at least a partially frusto-conical configuration and the instrumentation and methods by which the implants .

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Anterior spinal instrumentation and method for implantation and revision
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LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT: A system and method for anterior fixation of the spine utilizes a cylindrical implant engaged in the a intradiscal space at the cephalad and caudal ends of the construct. The implants are cylindrical fusion devices (10) filled with bone material to promote bone ingrowth and fusion of the disc space. An attachment member (40) is connected to each of the fusion devices (10) and bone screws (30) having similar attachment members (33) are engaged in the vertebral bodies of the intermediate vertebrae . A spinal rod (50) is connected to each of the attachment members using an eyebolt assembly (53, 54, 55). In a further inventive method, a revision of the construct is achieved by removing the fusion devices. Each fusion device is engaged by an elongated guide member (62) over which a cylindrical trephine (70) is advanced. The trephine (70) has an inner diameter larger than the diameter of the fusion implant and includes cutting teeth (72) for extracting a core (84) of bone material around the fusion implant . The trephine (70) and guide member (62) are removed along with the bone core (84) containing the fusion implant (10). The trephine (70) is also used to extract a bone dowel from a solid bone mass to be inserted into the space left by the removed bone core (84).

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Milling instrumentation and method for preparing a space between adjacent

vertebral bodies

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: An apparatus and method for placing adjacent **vertebrae** at a fixed distance and angular relationship relative to each other, fixing said **vertebrae** in said position by use of a milling block engaging each of said adjacent **vertebrae** and then using a milling means, the depth, length and excursion of which from side to side are controlled by said apparatus to machine out a defined thickness of bone and a space of defined length, height, width and shape in preparation for receiving an interbody **spinal implant** or **graft** of known size and configuration are disclosed.

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Device and method for preparing a space between adjacent vertebrae to receive an insert

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ABSTRACT: A device and method for use in a human **spine** to prepare a space between adjacent **vertebral** bodies and into the **vertebral** end plates to receive an **implantable** insert. The device includes a handle, a shaft, and a mounting member at one end of the shaft. An abrading element is mounted on the mounting member and is coupled to a drive mechanism. The drive mechanism is operable to move the abrading element in at least one degree of freedom to create surfaces having predetermined contours in the end plates of the adjacent **vertebral** bodies.

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Apparatus for use in inserting spinal implants

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ABSTRACT: Apparatus and a method of inserting **spinal implants** is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted, a hollow sleeve having teeth at one end is then driven into the **vertebrae** adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the **spinal implant** which is then inserted through the sleeve. Apparatus and a method of inserting **spinal implants** is disclosed in which an intervertebral space is first distracted to restore the normal angular relationship of the **vertebrae** adjacent to that disc space. An extended outer sleeve having extended portions capable of maintaining the **vertebrae** distracted in their normal angular relationship is then driven into the **vertebrae** adjacent that disc space. A drill is then passed through the hollow sleeve removing disc and bone in preparation for receiving the **spinal implant** which is then inserted through the sleeve.